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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventor: Randal G. Martin, et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORDERING OF DATA  
TRANSFERRED OVER MULTIPLE CHANNELS

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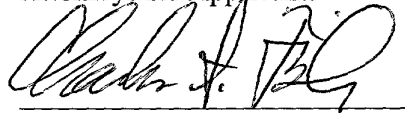
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,915 filed July 21, 2000.

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|   | Title                | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR<br>ORDERING OF DATA<br>TRANSFERRED OVER MULTIPLE<br>CHANNELS |
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